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Planning Commission Hearing Room
333 W. Santa Ana Blvd.
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August 1, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Margaret Fleitman, Stephan Lambert, Lorraine Martinez, John Merwald, Jane Palmer, Lauren Slivinski, Frederick Williams,

Members Absent: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Johnnie Harris, Geoffrey Henderson, Debra Kelsey

I. Opening at 9:07 a.m.

- Each board member and guest introduced themselves and their respective affiliations.

Approval of Minutes: Action Item

- **June 6, 2019**
The minutes of June 6, 2019, were approved and placed on file.
Motion: Lorraine Martinez
Second: Lauren Slivinski
Vote: Approved, 7 yes/0 no

II. Committee Reports:

- *Membership / Nominating Committee- Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Debra Kelsey*
 - No Update.
- *Mental Health Board (MHB) Liaison- Frederick Williams, Debra Kelsey*
 - The MHB meeting was cancelled for the month of July, their next meeting will be a site visit on August 10th.
- *Provider Meeting- Frederick Williams*
 - Fred provided information on the upcoming Substance Use Disorder Conference taking place in Long Beach on August 20 – 22, 2019.
- *Criminal Justice Treatment Committee – Geoff Henderson, Frederick Williams*
 - N/A

- *Legislation Committee- Fredrick Williams*
 - The patient's right to know act was passed in January 1st, which requires practitioners to inform their patients if they have been convicted of a crime and put on probation. Furthermore, a law passed late last year where hospitals must have a discharge plan for homeless patients upon discharge so that they are not just discharged into the street. Lastly, Senate Bill 1046 will require DUI repeated offenders to have an intermission interlock.
- *Community Forum Planning Committee– Geoff Henderson, Debra Kelsey, Margaret Fleitman, Lauren Slivinski*
 - N/A
- Community Collaborative Committees:
 - *Drug Prevention Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - No Update.
 - *Orange County RX & OTC Coalition: Margaret Fleitman*
 - No Update.
 - *Orange County Substance Abuse Prevention Network (OCSAPN): Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Stephan Lambert*
 - Stephan reported that the OCSAPN Conference is scheduled for October 15, 2019, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Laguna Hills Community Center. The topic for this year's conference will focus on vaping and youth suicide prevention.
 - *Mental Health Services ACT (MHSA) Steering Committee: Stacy Deeble-Reynolds, Frederick Williams,*
 - No Update.

III. Old Business:

- Members of the ADAB reviewed the list of committees to add new members on various committees/liaison list. Lauren was added to the Criminal Justice Committee, Lauren, John, Lorraine and Margi were added to the Legislation Committee, Jane and Stephan were added to the OCSAPN Committee, and Jane was added to the OC RX Coalition.

IV. New Business:

- Members were reminded of the upcoming MHB and ADAB Joint meeting taking place on October 23, 2019, 9-11 am.
- September is Recovery Month: Fred informed folks of several recovery month events and directed people to Recoverymonth.org to look up events taking place in September.

V. BHS Update:

Linda Molina – We are happy to announce that we began perinatal residential services this month. We have stopped all referrals to Phoenix House while we correct some operational glitches. Furthermore, the Electronic Health Record will be delayed until early next year.

Mark Lawrenz – We have a new youth residential provider, Phoenix House Los Angeles at the Lakeview Terrace facility, adding an additional 15 beds for youth ages 12-17 years of age. Health Care Agency has been going through a reorganization, the Alcohol Drug Education Prevention Team has been transferred from Public Health to again being under BHS for a close collaboration. Furthermore, we are working on an Overdose Prevention Campaign which includes one campaign for adults and one for youth. One of the campaigns will cover non-Hispanic White men ages 45-54 living close to the coastal area, where we will use 3 strategies: increasing awareness, educating people about alternatives, and information seeking behaviors. These campaigns will run from

October – March. Moreover, through Assembly Bill 114 we developed a Suicide Prevention Plan in which you can view this plan through the Oversight and Accountability website. Finally, Senator Rouda will host a Congressional Roundtable on Addiction on August 14, 2019, in which members of the ADAB are invited to attend.

VI. Presentation/Discussion:

Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Update

Ian Kemmer, LMFT, Program Manager II
Behavioral Health Services

Ian Kemmer provided a detailed update presentation on the Drug Medi-Cal. He included an overview on the impact of DMC Services since its live date of July 1, 2018. In addition, he included information on the services provided and areas of need.

For additional information on the presentation, please contact Karla Perez at kperez@ochca.com.

VII. ADEPT Report:

Carolyn Secrist – The RX Prevention Coalition meeting is taking place at the Data Center in Santa Ana on August 15th from 2-4 pm. National Night out will take place next Tuesday in various cities of the County. We are ramping out our services, providing impaired driving prevention services to cities with the highest levels reported. Moreover, AB 1221 will begin in 2021 requiring establishments which sell alcohol to be trained and certified in responsible beverage service.

VIII. Public Comment:

• Jim Farrell:

Mr. Farrell expressed his appreciation for the Drug Medi-Cal services. In addition, he expressed concerns for mixed populations of members with co-occurring diagnosis in residential facilities as he believes this causes more stigma for individuals with a mental illness.

IX. Adjournment: 10:43 a.m.

*Note: Copies of all writings pertaining to items in these ADAB minutes are available for public review in the Behavioral Health Services Advisory Board Office, 405 W. 5th Street, Suite 354, Santa Ana, CA 92701, 714.834.5481 or Email: kperez@ochca.com